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Summary

After Neil died, what happened to Todd?

(We know what happens to him, but this is written to show what he's thinking, as well)

I've never seen you more alive than you were tonight. You were good. You were really good. God, you were beautiful. I think I'll tell you so, tomorrow.

I feel someone shaking me awake. It's Charlie. He's crying. Charlie is crying. I don't think I've ever seen him cry before.

Ice. I am ice because he must be lying because you were alive, you were so alive, you can't be dead...

I'm outside. I don't remember how I got here but it's snowing and it's beautiful. You love when it looks like this. *Loved.* Fuck. You would have *loved* it, because you're gone. I don't know why adding a *d* to the end of a word feels like I'm dying, too.

They're all around me. Charlie is shoving snow into my mouth and I can feel Knox behind me. Why? You were so alive, and you were alive, alive, alive- of course. It was your father, it had to have been your father. You wouldn't have, because you were alive, always so alive. But you're not. You're dead...

"NEIL!"

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